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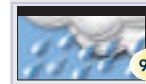
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Dragon Boat races back on

The Calgary Dragon Boat races are officially back on at the Glenmore Reservoir after speculation the festival may be in jeopardy due to environmental concerns on the inner-city body of water.

Trevor Dawydiuk from Calgary's Aquanauts team said it'll be a challenge to find sponsors and find time to train, but he's glad it's back on.

"It is a bonus to be able to be a part of it," he said.

The festival runs Aug. 9 and 10.

Alicia Fox/for Metro Calgary

Revamped building code?

The province is expected to announce recommendation to change the provincial building code today.

One change being considered is fire-resistant gypsum underneath the siding on all homes in high-density residential areas.

"We are looking forward to reviewing the recommendations from Minister Danyluk so we can prepare our industry for any changes," said acting CHBA- Alberta executive officer, Kathy Watson.

Calls for change came after two separate fires; one that damaged 88 homes in Edmonton and one in Calgary that destroyed three Royal Oak homes.

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Chris Freeman, centre, is thankful his co-workers were on hand this time last year when he went into cardiac arrest. The Acadia pool staff quickly initiated CPR and the facility's defibrillator to keep him alive while paramedics were en route. The group gathered yesterday to mark one year since the life-saving feat.

Life-saving anniversary

Co-workers saved
fitness instructor's
life one year ago

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

Tears, smiles and praise were spread around yesterday after a local man thanked the people who saved his life a year ago.

Chris Freeman, a fitness instructor at Acadia Pool, went into cardiac arrest while teaching a class and five co-workers jumped into action — saving his life before EMS arrived.

« *I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for these people. They will say they were just doing their job, but they saved my life and they are my heroes.* »

Chris Freeman

"I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for these people. They will say they were just doing their job, but they saved my life and they are my heroes," an emotional Freeman said yesterday at the pool where it happened.

Freeman and the paramedics

who were on scene that day — Jeff Slimmon and Katie-Lynn Joyce — reunited with rescuers yesterday to present certificates and emphasize the importance of first-aid.

"It's a gift to people to have the training, and my gift from these people was life," he said.

Equally emotional were his life-savers: Donald Dinsmore, Linda Megenbir, Trisha Gray, Beth Chetnew and Marnie Shields, who was first to respond.

"It's a requirement for the job to have the training, but it could have happened anywhere or on the street and if you have the training

you can save lives," Shields said.

Calgary EMS Paramedic Slimmon told Metro while CPR is an invaluable skill, it is becoming just as important to have defibrillator training, a machine that Calgary EMS is placing in facilities around the city.

Right now there are 700 AED (automatic external defibrillators) at various locations in Calgary.

"When people are properly trained with the AED (automatic external defibrillator) it will basically allow them to get the person's heart going again until we can get there," Slimmon said.

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5 charged in Strathcona swarming

Police officer calls attack a case of mistaken identity

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

A Strathcona swarming incident last September has led Calgary police to level assault charges on five males.

While the suspects were all under 18 at the time of the incident and can't be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, Calgary Police Sgt. Jim Rorison said the attack

was a case of mistaken identity and he isn't convinced the suspects knew how serious their actions were.

"I don't know if that was the intention of the attack," said Rorison, adding the community proved instru-

mental in the investigation. "The severity of the attack, sometimes I don't think young people realize the ramifications of their actions, the consequences of hitting someone with a stick or whatever else was used, it doesn't have to be a gun or a knife that kills somebody."

Calgary police responded to a disturbance at a Strathcona community centre Sept. 7, 2007, to find four teens battered with bats and blunt objects with injuries ranging from minor to life-threatening, as one male was sent to hospital with head

wounds.

Two of the suspects have been charged with aggravated assault and possession of a weapon while the others face common assault charges.

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«Sometimes I don't think young people realize the ramifications of their actions, the consequences of hitting someone with a stick or whatever else was used...»

Sgt. Jim Rorison



Premier Ed Stelmach (left), and Minister of Aboriginal Relations Gene Zwozdesky, after an agreement was signed Thursday afternoon in Edmonton to formalize protocol between First Nations and the Government of Alberta.

Chiefs, province strike deal

Treaty sets annual talks between premier, leaders

By JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Edmonton

Alberta's government struck a landmark agreement yesterday to work more closely with aboriginal groups; a move some chiefs say is a new beginning to

tackling challenges in First Nations communities.

The historic protocol agreement between the government and Grand Chiefs of Treaty 6, 7, and 8 will set up annual talks between the chiefs and the premier on aboriginal concerns.

It also sets out further consultations between aboriginal leaders and cabinet ministers to discuss land and resource develop-

ment.

"We realize this is not a perfect document, but it is a good start and it is something that we can build upon," said Treaty 6 Chief Stanley Lagrelle during a ceremony yesterday afternoon.

Premier Ed Stelmach, wore a ceremonial head-dress after being named honorary chief of the Blood Tribe last summer.

Alderman driving taxi fare hike

In light of skyrocketing fuel prices, cabbies are looking for a fairer fare.

Championing the cause is Alderman Ray Jones, who will be tabling a notice of motion at Monday's regular council meeting.

Jones' motion cites fuel cost increases of 38 per cent, and

review

» The alderman also made a provision in the motion to review the rates annually.

the last taxi and limousine fare increase was two years ago.

The proposal put forth by Jones calls for an average 12 per cent increase for fares – resulting in an increase of \$1.20 for a five-kilometre trip and \$2 for a 10-kilometre trip.

The alderman also made a provision in the motion to review the rates annually.

METRO CALGARY

Mega mall gives peek at stores lineup

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Come August, Calgarians will understand why they've had to slow down for so long on the highway when the new Balzac Cross-Iron Mills mall opens its doors for the first time.

With stores that have not yet graced Alberta with their presence, such as Bed Bath & Beyond, Holt Renfrew Last Call, and Pro Hockey Life, the \$400-million project will include 6,000 parking spaces and about 1.1 million square feet of retail space.

The mall will also feature largest-in-Alberta locations for retailers like The Children's Place, Tommy Hilfiger, and Forever XXI.

John Scott, vice-president of development for Ivanhoe Cambridge, the company that owns the project, said that the mall "will be the shopping destination of choice for many Albertans and a tourist destination for those visiting the area."

"We're very excited about the opening of CrossIron Mills and being able to bring new retailers to the Calgary area," said Scott.

history

» The Balzac CrossIron Mills mall will be the first enclosed mall built in Alberta in 20 years.

» news In Brief

» **SLAYING** A Calgary man has been charged in connection with the slaying of a Red Deer man. Brent William Crouse, 44, of Calgary was charged with first-degree murder in the death of Mark Hiller. Crouse, along with

Larrey Allen Scott and Charles Richard Beckett of Red Deer, will face charges in relation to the murder, after Hiller's body was found in mid-April in a ditch near Innisfail.

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Prisoners appear via video

Trek downtown thing of the past

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

The hot seat just got a little more efficient.

In four humid, pastel peach rooms in the guts of Calgary's Remand Centre, first appearance and brief procedural matters have hit high-tech, with prisoners no longer needing to make the trek downtown to appear in court,

«Someone may be downtown for a 10-minute appearance and have to sit here all day long before that appearance takes place...»

Judge Catherine Skene

instead making video appearances in front of the judge.

There are also three similar rooms for conferences with lawyers.

It's a public safety move Kevin O'Brien of the Alberta Solicitor General's office ex-

pects to go province-wide by the end of next year, keeping inmates locked up until trial.

It will also ease a lot of the strain on the justice system, judge Catherine Skene said via closed-circuit TV from room 308 at Calgary's provincial court centre.

"Someone may be downtown for a 10-minute appearance and have to sit here all day long before that appearance takes place, so this way, it could take as little as five to 20 minutes from their day."

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'I came here to win'

Students compete in 2-day 'Olympics' of trade skills

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

More than 600 students sawed, pounded and wired away yesterday on the first day the 16th Annual Skills Canada Provincial Skills Competition held in Calgary.

The students from across the province were participating in the trade skills competition, which kicked off yesterday and resumes today, and 40 trades were on display as they chiselled away.

Describing it as the "Olympics" for trades, spokesperson for Skills Canada Shawna Bourke said the competition tests students' skills while providing an exciting format to showcase.

"In a hot economy it is critical to keep students personally challenged and developing real world skills,"



ROBIN KUINSKI FOR METRO CALGARY

Jennifer Weibel works on a cabinet at the Canadian Skills Competition Event held at the Roundup Centre yesterday. The competition continues today.

«In a hot economy it is critical to keep students personally challenged and developing real world skills.»

Shawna Bourke, spokesperson for Skills Canada

she said. Student cabinetmaker and skills competitor Kyle Gra-

ham from Wainwright told Metro he was having fun at the competition.

"It's a good time but you definitely have to keep your eyes on your work," he said while working away. "I came here to win."

The competition resumes today at Stampede Park, followed by the awards.

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Peace pole design unveiled

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

Peace will bring the city together as plans were unveiled for the city's newest landmark.

The Calgary Community Peace Pole Committee (CCPPC) has been working on a theme for the peace pole for a year project coordinator Diane Janzen said at the design launch yesterday at Eau Claire Market.

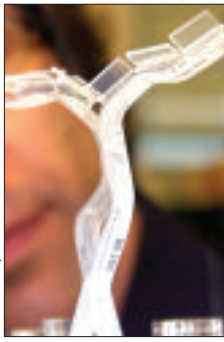
"Calgary is a very culturally diverse city and we wanted to exemplify that, which is why

the word 'peace' is inscribed in over 70 languages on the pole," she said.

Janzen said the exciting part of the process has been the 30 different agencies coming together on the project, including architect Marc Boutin.

The pole will be located in Peace Park near the 10 Ave. SW C-train bridge and construction is slated to begin in June and the final product is expected to be unveiled the United Nations Peace Day on Sept. 21, 2008.

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ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Marc Boutin looks at a model of a Peace Pole his firm created for Eau Claire.



ALICIA FOX/FOR METRO CALGARY

Leta Youck-McGowan, left, principal at Ian Bazalgette, Danielle Werry-Curl, student, Pat Cochrane, CBE trustee for Wards 8 and 9, and Dawn Cruickshank, chairperson, stand in the new library during the celebration of the grand re-opening of the junior high school.

Updated school excites students

With construction over, junior high declared 'open'

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

With cheers from the students for the promise of ice cream to celebrate, the updated Ian Bazalgette junior high school in Forest Lawn was officially declared "open" as of yesterday.

While students attended the school while the construction was ongoing,

Danielle Werry-Curl, who represented the student body at the ceremony, said that she was exciting to see it all happen.

"We have a new cafeteria and a bistro," she said. "It's a lot better than eating in the hallways like we were."

The school has a whole new "options" wing, including a new library, art centre, and computer lab.

Pat Cochrane, CBE chair

and trustee for wards 8 and 9, said the construction was sometimes disruptive to the students, but they were fairly understanding.

"We have school buildings for two reasons," she said during the opening ceremony. "It's for you ... and second, for a more selfish reason, we want you to be the best you can be so that you can make the world a better place."

« We have a new cafeteria and a bistro. It's a lot better than eating in the hallways like we were. »

Student Danielle Werry-Curl

Burglars cutting phone lines: Cops

The Calgary Police have reported four recent incidences in southeast Calgary of business break and enters where the suspects have cut phone lines used by alarm companies to monitor alarm activation.

Over the past five months similar cases have been reported throughout the city, with suspects who have cut phone lines in a similar manner. The Calgary Police is asking business owners using alarm systems to check equipment regularly in order to make sure everything is in proper operation condition.

The cops also want business owners to be aware of whether or not their alarm system can be compromised. Residential alarm users should also be aware of the features and limitations of their equipment, according to the police.

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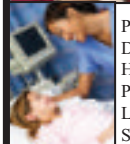
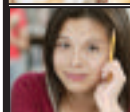
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Waddah Mustapha — who claimed in a lawsuit he lost his sex drive after finding two dead flies in a bottle of drinking water — yesterday saw his case dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada. REUTERS

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Ski jumpers claim discrimination

Lawsuit targets VANOC due to federal funding

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver

Four female ski jumpers said yesterday they had no choice but to take the Vancouver Organizing Committee to court to get their sport, for which men can compete, into the 2010 Games.

The suit's claimants, nine women from seven countries, including Canada's Marie-Pierre Morin, said excluding them is tantamount to discrimination.

Lindsey Van, an American plaintiff, said the fight should have been over years ago.

"It's 2008," she said. "It's very frustrating."

Deedee Corradini, president of Women's Ski Jumping USA, said they've tried every other avenue to get the sport into the 2010 program.

"This is the time and place," she said. "This issue isn't going."

Ross Clark, with Davis LLP, the firm representing the claimants, said VANOC, not the IOC, is being sued because it receives government funding.

"Because it is carrying out government policy to put on and host a successful Games it is subject to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which prohibits discrimination based on gender."

jumping history

» In 1991, the IOC ruled that all new sports must include women. Women ski jumpers say their sport was "grandmothered."
» Ski Jumping has been an Olympic sport since 1924, and women have been jumping since then.

VANOC CEO John Furlong said he's not in a position to comment on the case.

"It's entirely the IOC's jurisdiction to decide what's in the program," he said.

Yesterday the IOC said the decision was made two years ago to exclude women's jumping because of a lack of international appeal, major competitions and not enough competitive athletes.



Lindsey Van, left, 12-time women's ski jumping American champion, and Jessica Jerome, four-time U.S. national champion, stand high above downtown Vancouver yesterday. Both are plaintiffs in a class-action lawsuit against VANOC.

'Mother hen' honoured

Medics commend 12-year-old girl for delivering brother

By LINDSAY JONES
Metro Halifax

Breanna Cross says delivering her baby brother at home was "pretty scary," but she had no choice.

"Everyone else was scared half to death," said the 12-year-old about her two siblings. "It just happened so fast that I knew I had to do it."

The Grade 6 student was honoured yesterday by paramedics for successfully delivering her baby brother, Chace Allen Perry on the night of



Breanna Cross, to the left of mother Brandi Naugler and baby Chase, along with stepsister Teneal Perry, to the right, and Breanna's brother Donald Cross (crouching) celebrated Chase's birth with the emergency team who assisted them in April.

April 1.

Her mom, Brandi Naugler, said her water had broken and it was evident that her husband wasn't going to get home fast enough from work during the snowstorm that

night. So she woke up Breanna and they called 9-1-1.

Dispatcher Sean Murphy gave Breanna, who her mom calls the "mother hen of the house," step-by-step instructions.

No change of guard with PM's new aide

Don't mistake the departure of the top aide to Prime Minister Stephen Harper as a changing of the guard, say top Conservatives.

Instead, the replacement of Ian Brodie as Harper's chief of staff by Guy Giorno, who did that job for former Ontario premier Mike Harris, signals a determination by Harper to stay on track in a crucial pre-election period.

"Guy represents renewal in management, but not a change in direction," said a senior Conservative source familiar with the transition plans.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the source said Giorno is "a principled small-conservative who under-

stands practical politics. With Giorno, Harper will continue to push a centre-right agenda that's heavy on tax, crime and foreign affairs. But Giorno will bring new energy and focus to execution of the agenda. Energy and focus are extremely important." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

»news In Brief

» **FRAUD** Immigration officials have a new tool to crack down on those using phony marriages to come to Canada. Citizenship and Immigration Canada, according to news reports, is now sending five-person investigative teams around the world to gather

intelligence on staged marriages.

» **BENEFITS** The Law Society of Upper Canada adopted a series of groundbreaking measures aimed at keeping women lawyers in private practice yesterday in Toronto.

Lawyers can now take time off after a birth or adoption. Funded through a \$5 to \$15 surcharge on membership fees, the parental-leave benefit will pay up to \$9,000 over three months.

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Court rules on Khadr docs today

Ruling may look at legality of Guantanamo Bay

In February 2003, Omar Khadr was interrogated by Canadian authorities at Guantanamo Bay. Today, Khadr finds out whether those interrogations and other documents compiled on his case will be released.

« We hope the court will be concerned. »

Lawyer John Norris

Canada's Supreme Court has been asked to rule on whether the government should hand over that information to Khadr's lawyers.

Nate Whitling and Dennis Edney argued that the heavily censored documents they've received hinder Khadr's defence and deny him the right

to a fair trial. Government lawyers say disclosing the documents would jeopardize national security.

Some expect the ruling will go beyond this question and discuss whether Canada violated Khadr's constitutional rights by interrogating him

and providing that intelligence to the U.S. To answer that question, the ruling must discuss the legality of Guantanamo itself.

"Everybody knows what's going on down there (in Guantanamo) and we hope the court will be concerned about the legality of that process," said Toronto lawyer John Norris, who argued on behalf of the Criminal Lawyers Association. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Ontario **Shocking shellfish**



STEVE ROSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A crawfish surprises Lizzie Avery yesterday, as Grade 6 students release fish they hatched, along with 27,000 more, into the Duffins Creek in north Pickering.

»news In Brief

» **CRASH** A 70-year-old man whose plane crashed into trees near Berwick, N.S., yesterday walked away with barely a scratch. The man, who has about 45 years of flying experience, ran into trouble shortly after takeoff from nearby farmland used

as an airstrip.

» **SCIENCE** Microbes have been found living at a record depth of 1.6 km in the seabed off Newfoundland, the journal Science reported yesterday.

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» **CLIMATE** A carbon tax would place an unfair burden on low-income Canadians, Jack Layton said yesterday. "Those advocating a carbon tax

suggest that by making the costs for certain things more expensive, people will make different choices," Layton said. "But Canada is a cold place and

heating your home really isn't a choice." The New Democratic Party leader was at a fundraiser for an Ottawa homeless shelter. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Charest ignores minority report

Quebec to keep crucifix despite calls for removal

The political temperature over Quebec's identity is so scalding, the provincial government didn't bother waiting for the official unveiling of a report on religion and minorities before trashing its most symbolic recommendation — that the crucifix be removed.

The reaction in Quebec City belied the main conclusion of the Bouchard-Taylor commission on the debate over "reasonable accommodations" of minorities — that the identity crisis in Quebec is a matter of perception, not reality.

The commissioners, McGill University philosopher Charles Taylor and Université du Québec sociologist Gérard Bouchard, conducted a

sprawling study of subjects from secularism in public places, to racial discrimination, to the insecurities of Quebec's French-Canadian population.

"There is no crisis ... one could even say we are far from it, despite the impressions people might have," said Bouchard, adding "the only crisis is one of perception ... we came close to skidding out of control, I think all Quebecers should draw a lesson from it."

But in politics, perception is reality, so angst over questions of identity was evident yesterday.

Premier Jean Charest tabled a motion to preserve

the National Assembly's crucifix before Bouchard and Taylor had even presented their report at a news conference; it was unanimously adopted.

"We won't rewrite history ... The church has played a major role in who we are today as a society, the crucifix is more than a religious symbol," Charest told a news conference in Quebec City.

The minority Liberals proposed having new arrivals sign undertakings to "adhere to our society's common values," summarized as gender equality, Charter rights and the defence of the French language. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Food prices to stay

High costs could force millions into hunger: Reports

High food prices are here to stay for the foreseeable future, potentially forcing millions more people into hunger, two reports from the United Nations and the OECD showed yesterday.

A surge in commodity prices in the last year was



basic rights threatened?

» A dramatic rise in global prices threatens the basic human right to food and may undermine others like health and education, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Louise Arbour said yesterday.

not a blip and prices will remain at or above current levels for at least the next decade as some of the main underpinning factors — demand for a richer diet, the rise of biofuels and high oil prices — will remain, one of

the reports said.

In a 10-year look-ahead at likely food price scenarios, to be published next week, the FAO and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development saw no return to pre-crisis levels.

“On average over the coming 10-year period, nominal prices for cereals, rice and oilseeds are expected to be 35 per cent to 65 per cent higher than on average in the past 10 years,” said a summary of the Agricultural Outlook report seen by Reuters.

“Prices in real terms are projected to be 10 per cent to 35 per cent higher than in the past decade.”

REUTERS

80,000+ dead or missing in China

Rain, aftershocks, disease, among the concerns

The onset of the rainy season is swelling dangerous “quake

lakes” and compounding the difficulties of reconstruction after China’s worst earthquake in decades.

The 7.9 magnitude tremor May 12 and thousands of aftershocks changed the

landscape forever, blocking rivers, weakening mountain walls and creating unstable lakes where there was once dry land.

Nearly 80,500 people are dead or missing, the govern-

ment said yesterday, as concerns rose that disease, rain and aftershocks could bring yet more disaster to the southwestern province of Sichuan.

Premier Wen Jiabao, making his second

visit to the disaster zone, flew over a quake lake in Tangjiaoshan in devastated Beichuan county, one of 33 formed by landslides blocking rivers. The one in Tangjiaoshan is one of the three largest.

Wen, himself a geologist, ordered rescue workers to eliminate the danger of the lakes “through engineering means” while swiftly evacuating people in their path.

REUTERS

State overstepped rights: Ruling

Texas overstepped its authority when it removed some of about 460 children from a polygamist compound last month, a state appeals court ruled yesterday.

The ruling is the latest twist in an unfolding saga that has riveted Texas with lurid tales of adolescent brides, teen pregnancies and a secretive religious sect following its faith in a dusty corner of the state.

Texas Child Protective Services and heavily armed police units last month raided the isolated compound in west Texas and removed the children in response to allegations of abuse.

But the appeals court said that the state had not proven that the children were in immediate physical danger, and therefore were improperly separated from their parents.

REUTERS

Exiles Tibetan Olympics



Tibetan exiles hold the “Tibetan Olympics 2008” torch during a symbolic relay in Dharamsala, India, yesterday. A handful of exiled Tibetans in India began competing in what they said were the “Tibetan Olympics,” an event high on symbolism meant to mock China, the host of the real Games in August.

DESMOND BOWMAN/REUTERS

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» **MIDEAST** Israel set terms for concluding a peace deal with Syria yesterday, closing ranks with the U.S. in demanding Damascus distance itself from Iran and stop supporting Palestinian and Lebanese militants.

» **NOMINATION** Attention is leaving the fading presidential candidacy of Sen. Hillary Clinton behind as

the former front-runner faces what most see as impossible odds to win the Democratic nomination.

» **KENYA** Police said yesterday they had jailed 19 people suspected of burning to death 11 elderly Kenyan men and women accused of being witches in a case that has horrified the east African nation.

REUTERS

UN chief sees devastation

UN chief Ban Ki-moon saw flooded rice fields and destroyed homes during his mission yesterday to bring large-scale international aid to 2.4 million people left destitute by Cyclone Nargis.

On a helicopter tour of the Irrawaddy Delta and a visit to one of the military government’s relief camps and a distribution centre, Myan-

mar officials told the UN secretary-general the situation was under control.

But Ban said his main concern was to get his message across that the generals needed to open up to more foreign aid and expertise, which has been limited since the May 2 storm and sea surge left nearly 134,000 dead or missing.

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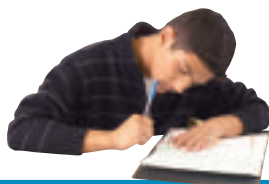
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It sounds like every student's dream – turning over an exam paper and finding the answers on the back. But that's what happened to 12,000 British teenagers when they wrote a music exam last week. The OCR examination board admitted yesterday that, because of a "printing error," papers sent to schools had answers on the back page.

REUTERS

Oceans becoming acidic

Carbon emissions are making water corrosive: Study

Carbon dioxide spewed by human activities has made ocean water so acidic that it is eating away at the shells and skeletons of starfish, coral, clams and other sea creatures, scientists said yesterday.

Marine researchers knew

that ocean acidification, as it's called, was occurring in deep water far from land. What they called "truly astonishing" was the appearance of this damaging phenomenon on the Pacific North American continental shelf, stretching from Mexico to Canada.

"This means that ocean acidification may be seriously impacting our marine life on



research in journal Science

» This change has been observed over the last three decades, the scientists said in research published in the journal Science.

our continental shelf right now, today," said Richard Feely of the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Other continental shelf re-

gions around the world are likely to face the same fate, he said.

Plenty of natural activities, including human breath, send the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide into the atmosphere,

but for the last 200 years or so, industrial processes that involve the burning of fossil fuels such as coal and petroleum have pushed emissions higher.

Oceans have long been repositories for the carbon dioxide, absorbing some 525 billion tons of the climate-warming substance over the last two centuries — about

one-third of all human-generated carbon dioxide for that period. But the daily absorption of 22 million tons of the stuff has changed the chemistry and biology of the oceans, turning it corrosive and making it difficult or impossible for some animals to produce their calcium carbonate shells and skeletons, the researchers said.

REUTERS

Online love brief, blind: Study

Women especially susceptible to finding Mr. Wrong

Meeting early on

» Matthew Bambling said people can avoid many of the problems by meeting early in the virtual relationship, rather than by getting to know each other only by email.

Matches made over the Internet often do not last because people end up choosing unsuitable partners and forming emotional bonds before meeting face-to-face, an Australian university researcher has found.

Women were especially susceptible to finding Mr. Wrong, as they tend to be attracted by witty comments or clever emails, said psychologist Matthew Bambling from the Queensland University of

Technology.

"You can never assume things are the way they seem online," Bambling told Reuters yesterday.

"Just because they can write a clever comment or a witty email, doesn't mean they will be Mr. Right, that's for sure," he said, adding some men use the concept of "netting," sending emails to dozens of women and hoping one might respond.

Bambling said you can find

a partner online, but warned those using the Web to find love to be aware of the pitfalls.

"There's definitely a disinhibition affect online," he said, with people more likely to exaggerate their good points while hiding anything negative. "Few guys, for example, would say: 'look, I'm a middle-aged alcoholic who's been married five times, pick me.' They're going to present themselves as a good catch."

REUTERS



A man looks at a pig walking out from where it sleeps in Taipei yesterday.

My neighbour's a fat pig

330-lb sow lives in her own blue hut in Taipei

The sole tenant of 151 Ti-Hua Street, Taipei pays no rent, does no work and won't mind being called a fat pig. She's a 150-kg (330 lb) sow.

The pig's owner, a middle-aged man who declined to be interviewed, put her up at the tiny, blue-painted hut

about two years ago when she got too big to share a living space with humans, neighbours say.

Although shops in this busy commercial area sell pork, the sow is seen as a local celebrity, rather than a stinky nuisance, and lives off scraps from her human neighbours.

People often stop and gawk or take photos.

"Fabulous, tame and very

big," marvelled Deng Yun-cheng, 66, who drove past the sleeping pig and her home on his motor scooter yesterday.

"It's clean and doesn't stink."

Neighbours say the sow's owner regularly cleans the hut and the black, white and pink animal, who often saunters out on hot days to the refrigerator of a nearby roadside food stall.

REUTERS

Bootleg liquor kills 180

The death toll in India's worst bootleg liquor tragedy in recent years rose to 180 yesterday as 30 more victims died, police said.

Labourers in the southern states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu bought the liquor, sold in plastic pouches from illegal

shops and laced with chemicals, at the weekend and immediately fell sick. At least 20 dealers were arrested by yesterday and 25 state customs officials suspended, but police said they were still unable to trace the source of the liquor sale.

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» **STRIKE** Iraqi police said yesterday a U.S. helicopter airstrike killed eight civilians, including two children, but U.S. forces said the six adults killed were militants suspected of links to a bombing network.

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A woman using an ATM in a New Zealand town became so fed up with nearby workers' wolf-whistles that she stripped off her clothes. "She said she had thought, 'bugger them, I'll show them what I've got,'" a police sergeant said.

REUTERS



Forecasts predict more storms

The 2008 Atlantic hurricane season will be active with as many as nine hurricanes expected to form, U.S. government forecasters predicted yesterday.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecast 12 to 16 named storms this season, with six to nine developing into hurricanes. Two to five could be major ones of Category 3 or higher with winds above 110 miles per hour, the agency said in its annual forecast.

NOAA said there was a 60 to 70 per cent probability of its prediction being accurate, the first time the agency has issued a probability with its forecast. It follows the last two years when NOAA called for active hurricane seasons only to see little or no impact on the U.S. NOAA cited warm ocean water, favourable atmospheric conditions and the impact from La Nina in making its forecast of an active season.

REUTERS

France Labour protest



A teacher shouts slogans during a demonstration over pension reforms in Paris yesterday. French unions staged nationwide protests against plans by President Nicolas Sarkozy to make people work longer to qualify for a full pension. In a rare show of unity, France's five largest unions called on members to take to the streets in dozens of cities to denounce the government's decision to require employees to work 41 years before retiring against 40 years at present.

BENOIT TESSIER/REUTERS

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» **DEATHS** A protest over the shooting of the Koran by a U.S. soldier in Iraq turned violent in Afghanistan yesterday, killing a Lithuanian

soldier and at least two Afghan civilians.

» **MOUNT EVEREST** A Nepali sherpa climbed the world's

highest peak for the 18th time yesterday, improving his own record set last year, a hiking official said.

REUTERS

Mideast talks falter

Israel reluctant to reopen main crossing

A suicide truck bomb at one Israeli checkpoint and violence at a rally by Hamas at another yesterday highlighted frustrations in the Palestinian enclave at slow progress in efforts to secure a ceasefire with Israel.

A pro-Hamas website said Cairo talks on a proposed truce between Gaza's militant groups and Israel had close to broken down. It blamed an Israeli refusal to allow a full and immediate reopening of Gaza's crossing to Egypt, at Rafah.

A senior Hamas official who took part in talks in Cairo with Egyptian mediators said on his return to Gaza yesterday that he would not confirm a breakdown of the talks and that the group would seek further clarification of the Israeli position.

"We have listened to the Israeli responses," Hamas' Khalil al-Hayya said. "These responses require clarification and some answers and we await these answers in a few days. We hope they will be positive so that the siege on

negotiations

» Palestinian officials familiar with the talks said Israel offered to hold back military activity, open what was previously the main freight crossing from Israel to Gaza at Karni, boost supplies into Gaza and to increase fuel shipments.

» However, Israel was reluctant to approve an immediate reopening of Rafah, the main point of contact for Gazans with the outside world given Israel's refusal to let most people into Israel through the other main passenger terminal at Erez.

our people can be lifted."

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said he is not encouraged by the lack of progress in the Egyptian-mediated talks.

"The latest information doesn't give much hope. During the past months I have asked our brethren in Egypt to intervene to achieve this truce," Abbas told a news conference with French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner in Ramallah. "Today I cannot say that we have satisfactory news. Until now there are still obstacles," he said.

REUTERS

Irish PM sorry for swearing

F-bomb dropped after a heated parliament session

Irish Prime Minister Brian Cowen apologized yesterday for swearing after a heated parliamentary session that prompted criticism of his leadership style just two weeks into the job.

Cowen, who took over as prime minister on May 7, ended a question time session with opposition deputies on Wednesday when a microphone in the Dail lower chamber picked up a conversation with Deputy Prime

Minister Mary Coughlan.

"Ring those people, get a handle on them ... We've seen all those f***ers," Cowen was heard saying, although it was not clear who he was referring to.

Cowen apologized for the remark, saying he had become frustrated by repeated interruptions when he was trying to reply to a question.

"A private comment was made to a colleague," Cowen told reporters. "It wasn't appropriate. It isn't appropriate whether it's inside the Dail or outside the Dail."

"I apologize for it." REUTERS



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Two freed after nuke scare in Sweden

Swedish police said yesterday they had released two men who had been held on suspicion of planning to sabotage a nuclear power station.

Police detained two contract workers on Wednesday after one of them was stopped in a security check at the Oskarshamn nuclear plant, on the southeast coast of Sweden, with traces of a highly explosive material thought to be TATP.

Police were alerted early on Wednesday by the Oskarshamn plant that one of the two men, a welder, had been found to have traces of highly explosive materials.

REUTERS

Japan Counting on it



A schoolgirl moves beads on a traditional Japanese soroban (abacus) during the 26th American school soroban contest in Tokyo yesterday.

TORI HANAU/REUTERS

news In Brief

SANCTIONS The U.S. will impose more sanctions on Iran as long as it refuses to give up sensitive nuclear work

and uses the world's financial system for "terrorism," U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said.

REUTERS

WHO tackles alcohol

Aims to reduce binge drinking by young people

The World Health organization (WHO) is set to draw up a global strategy to tackle youth binge drinking and other forms of harmful alcohol consumption blamed for 2.3 million deaths a year, officials said yesterday.

Health ministers said the WHO strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol should

health wars

» In 2003, WHO clinched the first global public health treaty which targeted tobacco through stronger warnings on cigarette packages and limits on advertising and sponsorship. A year later it declared war on poor diets.

be "based on all available evidence and existing best practices ... taking into account different national, religious and cultural contexts."

The blueprint, to be presented in two years, should include a set of recommended national measures for states. These could cover guidance on the marketing, pricing, and distribution of alcoholic drinks and public awareness campaigns.

After tobacco and blood pressure alcohol is the third-leading health risk factor for people in industrial countries to develop cardiovascular diseases, cirrhosis of the liver and cancers.

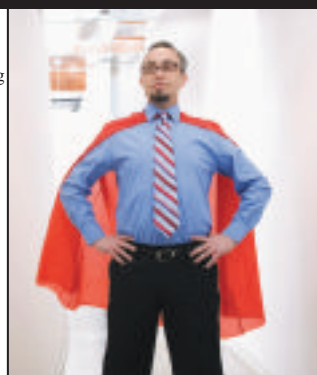
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Lilac Festival

@ 4th Street

Feature by Heather Setka

The Farmers' Almanac may peg June 21 as the start of summer this year. But every year Calgary culture fiends mark the turning of the season on the last weekend in May when they flock to a little event known as the 4th Street Lilac Festival.

And by little, Metro means close to 125,000 people wandering 14 closed-off blocks along downtown's 4th St. SW.

"It doesn't matter what the weather's been like," says Nellie's On 4th owner Roxanne Taylor-King. "Once Lilac Festival comes, you can count on it being warm."

"Everybody's been caged up all winter," says 4th Street BRZ gal Jennifer Rempel, who's been at the

festival's helm for 8 years. And Lilac Festival is the first sign, lilacs in bloom or not, that our collective cabin fever is about to end.

"Everybody's happy to be outside," says Taylor-King. "They're not complaining about hockey. They're looking forward to the summer."

Now in its 19th year, the festival began humbly as a community garage sale started by the street's business owners to attract clientele. They closed off two blocks, invited a few huskers and "a couple 100 people showed up" Rempel says.

As the word spread each year about the funky little festival-that-could, "it grew block by block," Rempel says. Over the years Lilac Festival became synonymous with street performers, live music of all genres, flamboyant dance troupes, small vendors selling art, clothing, and jewelry, food stands for every palate and, of course, beer tents. About two years ago, the stars aligned and the festival's attendance tipped the scales at 100,000 souls.

"We still have places to grow," Rempel says. But no matter how the festival expands, she says they'll never charge admission. "It will always be a no-money-in-your-pocket festival."

She promises its essence won't change either. "It's where the guy in the mohawk and the guy in the suit can walk side-by-side."

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LILAC FESTIVAL IS A SENSORY EXPERIENCE

The sights of outrageous street performers, the sounds of an impressive array of music, the smells and tastes of a multicultural buffet and the feel of the warm sun on your skin culminate into an indescribable energy.

You'll want to bottle it so you can dab it on sometime during the late-January doldrums. But let's not dwell on that depressing thought right now. Instead, here's a few ways to maximize your first (or 14th or 5th) Lilac Fest.

10:00 a.m. — Parade time. Pack up the kiddies and park yourselves on the parade route somewhere between 25th Ave. and 13th Ave along 4th St.

10:55 a.m. — Experience the art of Japanese drumming when Midnight Taiko Kai plays the 18th Ave stage.

12:35 p.m. — Catch local folkster Juanita Brandt on the 20th Ave Stage. She's new to the Calgary scene, so listen up now before her star explodes.

1:30 p.m. — Lunchtime. Try a smokie

from Nellie's On 4th or seek out a Jamaican pie stand.

2:00 p.m. — Wander. Marvel at local artisans' works, try on one-of-kind clothes, and start thinking about your excuse for not making it to work on Monday.

3:30 p.m. — Check out Irish-Canadian music infusion Damanta at the Elbow Dr. Mainstage. A band with a song in their repertoire called The Drunk Priest must be good.

3:45 p.m. — Make your way to the 14th Ave stage for the sometimes

mellow, sometimes raucous electronic sounds of Meta. Their wordless set will give you time to muse over your excuse.

5:00 p.m. — Squeeze into the 17th Ave beer gardens well in time for the Lilac Fest after party with the Mocking Shadows.

7:00 p.m. — Stop thinking about your excuse. If you come up with it in your current state (sunstroke, maybe a bit saucy), it won't be very convincing...

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BCE shares dive 12%

Court ruling puts buyout in jeopardy



future fallout

» Legal experts said the Quebec court ruling will have wide-ranging implications if the high court lets it stand, as it will mean companies will have to balance interests of common shareholders against those of other investors.

BCE Inc. shares fell 12 per cent yesterday on fears that a Quebec court ruling could kill its \$34.8 billion buyout by a group of investors led by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

The Quebec Court of Appeal late on Wednesday sided with debtholders who had complained the transaction — the world's largest leveraged buy-

out — was unfair.

The court said BCE, Canada's biggest telecom company, failed to prove the buyout could have been structured to provide a satisfactory price for the company's shares while avoiding an adverse ef-

fect on the debenture holders.

The company has filed a motion with Canada's Supreme Court for a fast-track appeal of the Quebec ruling, and said the timing of the deal's close hangs on that decision. REUTERS

Central banks need new set of tools: Carney

Intervention may be needed to avert future crises

The recent turmoil in global credit markets had eased in recent weeks but policy-makers

must not be complacent and should develop new ways of averting future market meltdowns, Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney said yesterday.



Carney

In a speech to the New York

Association of Business Economics, Carney said central banks should consider a new set of tools for intervening in markets at times of rapid credit growth and overly easy fi-

nancing, thus helping to avert crises like the credit crunch.

He called for regulations that would be co-ordinated across different countries, calling it a "serious concern that warrants closer attention." REUTERS

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» **RESOURCES** Sherritt International could face a cost run-up at the \$3.3 billion Ambatovy nickel project in Madagascar, although

officials also pointed to rising revenue for the Canadian-based resource company.

» **LUMBER** Tembec Inc. said two

B.C. mills will be shut for two weeks amid continued weak lumber markets and extended production curbs at sawmills in Ontario and Quebec. REUTERS



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Intent to buy home sinks in the West

REPORT Nationally, 6 per cent of households have expressed real estate buying intentions this year, down from 7 per cent who actually purchased in 2007, according to a Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. report.

The biggest fall-offs in buying intentions were in Western Canada. In Calgary, 8 per cent of households intend to buy a home this year, down from 14 per cent last year.

In Edmonton, that number is 7 per cent, compared to 11 per cent a year earlier.

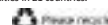
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The Dallas Stars signed Brett Hull, left, and Les Jackson to three-year contracts as co-general managers yesterday. Both were named interim co-general managers on Nov. 13, 2007.

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Alzner has million-dollar smile

Hitmen star signs deal with Captials

By LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Calgary

Karl Alzner has a couple million reasons to smile.

Following a four-year stint with the Calgary Hitmen, Alzner bid adieu to the Western Hockey League yesterday when he signed a reported three-year, \$2.6 million US contract with the Washington Capitals.

"I just couldn't believe that it had finally happened," Alzner said. "I couldn't get the smile off my face."

Washington general manager George McPhee then confirmed that Alzner has played his last game in a Hitmen uniform.

"Karl will be playing pro next year," McPhee said. "He

won't be going back to junior. I don't think it would help his development. It's time for him to play pro."

Before returning to the Hitmen for his 19-year-old season last fall, Alzner had his first taste of NHL action by suiting up for an exhibition game.

"I had a lot more confidence after playing that one game," said Alzner, who will attend the Caps' summer development camp in Arlington, Va., from July 7-12 before returning to Washington for main camp prior to next season. "My expectations are going to be the same as last year. I know I'm going to be nervous and excited at the same time."

McPhee said that the two-time World Junior gold medalist and WHL Player of the Year will have a legitimate shot at sticking with the Caps next fall.

"Whether he stays with our team is up to him," McPhee said.

"If he's good enough to play here and make

us a better team, then he'll play. We'll make room for someone who can make us better and we expect he can make us better."

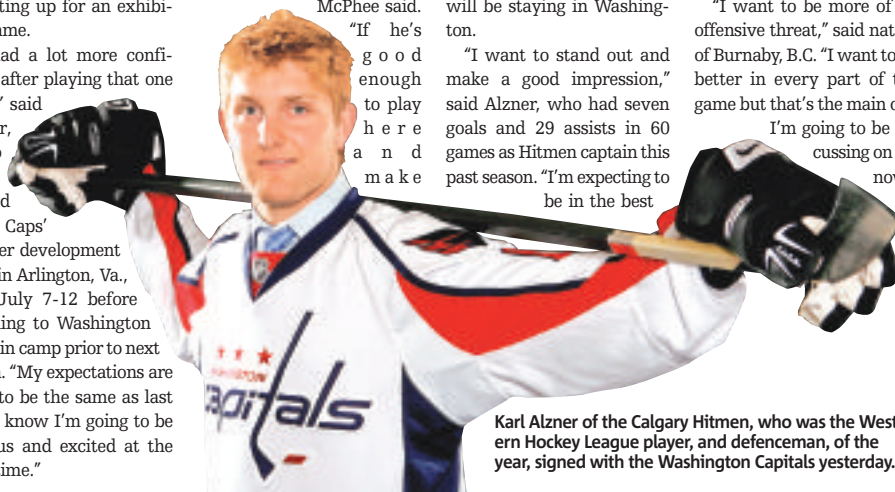
For his part, Alzner said he's "going to be shooting" for the best possible result which will be staying in Washington.

"I want to stand out and make a good impression," said Alzner, who had seven goals and 29 assists in 60 games as Hitmen captain this past season. "I'm expecting to be in the best

shape I've ever been in."

After working on all "the little things" during his final WHL season, Alzner said he would like to be more like Mike (as in Washington defenceman Mike Green) at the NHL level.

"I want to be more of an offensive threat," said native of Burnaby, B.C. "I want to be better in every part of the game but that's the main one I'm going to be focussing on now."



Karl Alzner of the Calgary Hitmen, who was the Western Hockey League player, and defenceman, of the year, signed with the Washington Capitals yesterday.

»sports In Brief

» **NHL** The Vancouver Canucks signed head coach Alain Vigneault to an extension and waved goodbye to a pair of his assistant coaches yesterday. Vigneault's deal will keep him in Western Canada through the 2009-10 season, while two of his assistants — Barry Smith and Mike Kelly — will be looking for new jobs.

» **NHL** The Colorado Avalanche named Tony Granato head coach yesterday. Granato, who served as an Avs assistant last season, will be embarking on his second stint as Colorado's mentor. He also served as the Avalanche's head coach for parts of two seasons from 2002-04.

» **MLB** An Atlanta Braves' fan died after falling four stories inside Turner Field during Wednesday night's game against the New York Mets. The Major League Baseball team and the Atlanta Police Department are investigating the death, the team said in a statement. Alcohol may have been involved in the accident, the Atlanta Police said.

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World marathon record holder Paula Radcliffe, left, said yesterday she had a stress fracture of her left femur and that some specialists had told her it would be impossible for her to compete in the Beijing Olympics. REUTERS

Watch Danica make history

Auto racing does nothing for me — in fact, I think it's a stretch to even classify it as a sport — but I will check out the Indianapolis 500 this Sunday, and I urge you to do likewise.

We could see history. Several auto-racing experts suspect a female — 26-year-old Danica Patrick of Wisconsin — could emerge victorious. And, if she does, we're told the world will be changed.

"She will change it by becoming an agent of reform, by using her victory to convince men to start measuring a woman by her skill instead of her bra size," says Ian O'Connor of Fox Sports.

"It will be a hell of a story if Patrick pulls it off, and an inspiration to young female athletes who have little use for the word can't."

Patrick already has won a

significant race this year — the Japan 300 — but her Indy opposition will be more formidable. And yet, oddsmakers favour only five drivers ahead of her.

"Clearly," U.S. motor-sports guru Bill Center says, "Patrick is fast enough. She has the equipment. This is her kind of track. She is a smooth driver. She has the ability to bleed every lap possible out of a tank of ethanol. She regularly outdistances rivals on a full tank, partly because, at 100 pounds, she's the lightest driver in the field."

Patrick has her critics, who say she's abrasive and a tireless self-promoter.



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But on those smelly race tracks, where rancid fumes can cause irreparable damage to respiratory systems, Danica Patrick is a welcome breath of fresh air.

Here's hoping she records history Sunday.

» The Detroit Red Wings suspect too many of their seats will be empty for their home games in the Stanley Cup championship series, which begins tomorrow.

They site the economy, but they should also mention the Detroit Pistons, who'll be facing the Boston Celtics in the NBA's Eastern Conference final at precisely the same time as the Wings play their home

games against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Dumb.

» In the CFL, training camps open soon and, when they do, former Buffalo Bills bossman Marv Levy will serve as a guest coach for the Montreal Alouettes while ex-CFL superstar Allen Pitts will do the same for the B.C. Lions ... In the NBA, the New York Knicks need a point guard and sources tell me they've approached the Raptors with trade proposals which include T.J. Ford and Jose Calderon ... And please visit www.metronews.ca for my latest MLB Report, which contains juicy new information about Barry Bonds, and lots more.

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Celtics finally fall at home

PISTONS 103 CELTICS 97

Richard Hamilton scored 25 points, and Chauncey Billups scored 19 points and doled out seven assists as the Detroit Pistons held on for a 103-97 win over Boston last night

in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals, evening the series at a game apiece and ending the Celtics' 15-game unbeaten streak at home.

Ray Allen scored 25 points to lead the Celtics.

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Game 3 — Wednesday

Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6

Game 4 — Saturday, May 31

Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6

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*Game 6 — Wednesday, June 4

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NBA

CONFERENCE FINALS

WESTERN CONFERENCE

L.A. LAKERS VS. SAN ANTONIO

Game 2 — Tonight

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7

Game 3 — Sunday

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30

Game 4 — Tuesday

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7

*Game 5 — Thursday, May 29

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7

*Game 6 — Saturday, May 31

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30

*Game 7 — Monday, June 2

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7

(L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

BOSTON VS. DETROIT

Game 2 — Last night

Detroit 103 Boston 97

Game 3 — Tomorrow

Boston at Detroit, 6:30

Game 4 — Monday

Boston at Detroit, 6:30

*Game 5 — Wednesday, May 28

Detroit at Boston, 6:30

*Game 6 — Friday, May 30

Boston at Detroit, 6:30

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TODAY'S GAMES

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Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05

Kansas City at Toronto, 5:07

Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 5:10

L.A. Angels at Chicago W. Sox, 6:11

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San Francisco at Florida, 5:10

Arizona at Atlanta, 5:35

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Philadelphia at Houston, 6:05

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Sex talk

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Peasant rock promise

Welsh indie act Los Campesinos! crosses Atlantic

By BRIAN TOWIE
for Metro Calgary

Profile LOS CAMPESINOS! kept their inebriated promises ... sort of.

Frame of reference time: The indie pop septet from Cardiff, Wales made a collective pie-in-the-sky vow in their early days that should they ever get big enough to play North America, they would all legally change their last names to Campesinos! (Spanish for peasants).

"We were all quite drunk at the time. It seemed like a good idea," notes drummer Ollie Campesinos! (All members of the band unofficial go by the last name in public.)



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Los Campesinos! is touring in support of *Hold On Now Youngster...*

Well, success has arrived for the peasants and they've yet to make the official change: in mid-May, the group embarked on its first full-length tour on this side of the pond to promote *Hold On Now, Youngster...*, bringing cheery, unconventional and often raucous rhythms (accentuated by glockenspiels and violins) with a tongue-and-cheek youthful angst all over the continent.

Ollie says he's excited about the wealth of Eng-

lish-speaking venues.

"It's very exciting to go to these places, especially the ones we've never seen," he says. Stops north of the border include Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, but Los Campesinos! has a couple of Canadian connections beyond the comparisons the band gets with Arcade Fire.

The 2007 single *We Throw Parties, You Throw Knives* is a shoutout to Vancouver-based indie rockers *You Say Party! We Say Die!*

The more significant connection is with Broken Social Scene. The band recorded *Hold On Now, Youngster...* in Toronto with producer Dave Newfeld of BSS and is signed to the collective's Arts & Crafts label. No immediate plans to record with the notoriously collaborative group, however. "Not unless they want to do Broken Social Scene Presents Los Campesinos!" Ollie laughs.

ROGERS

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London to Brighton is worth the trip

London to Brighton

Stars Lorraine Stanley, Georgia Groome

Director Paul Andrew Williams



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By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW A BATTERED WOMAN and a young girl storm into a filthy public bathroom panicked, frightened and clearly on the run. What they're escaping is a mystery, but it's too late.

You're already glued.

So begins the frantic pace of London to Brighton, a gritty thriller by first-time filmmaker Paul Andrew Williams. This finely crafted drama tells the story of Kelly (Lorraine Stanley), a weathered hooker who grudgingly enlists a pre-pubescent runaway (Georgia Groome) for a wealthy client with criminal ties.

At the last minute, recruiter becomes rescuer when Kelly sweeps in and saves the girl from a life of prostitution. In the process, something terrible happens (which the film does not reveal right away), sending both girls running for refuge from pimps and gangsters.

With London to Brighton, Williams explores the social realism of British life while giving us a suspenseful crime noir. It's an ugly movie with ugly characters and an ugly look, but there is beauty in the depravity, especially in the maternal redemption of the lead character.

This drama boasts an excellent cast and an extremely taut script that has an affinity to the films of Mike Leigh (Vera Drake), only more violent. Made on a shoestring budget, London to Brighton isn't always easy to watch, but it's worth the trip.

Rambow a charming tale

Son of Rambow

Stars Neil Dudgeon, Bill Milner

Director Garth Jennings



PG

By **RICK MCGINNIS**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW WHAT WITH THE wild transitions between terror and wonder that fill our childhoods, it's a wonder that more people haven't gone mad before they turn 12, but it does go a long way toward explaining teenagers. Garth Jennings' Son of Rambow is the first film in years to capture that feeling of giddy dread without being either morbid or mawkish,



Lee Carter plays the school's troubled child in Son of Rambow.

at least in its first half hour.

Will Proudfoot (Bill Milner) is an undersized misfit who lives mostly in his own imagination, a place he obviously finds preferable to either his school or home, where his single

mother is trying to raise her family within the strict prohibitions of the Plymouth Brethren, a Puritan sect that lives with one foot in the 16th century. Killing time in a school hallway one day after being excused from watch-

ing an educational program — TV is forbidden by the Brethren — he ends up being targeted by Lee Carter (Will Poulter), the school's troubled child and lower form bully.

The relationship of victim and victimizer ends up being turned on its head, however, by Will's unbelievably sweet nature, and Lee's loneliness, and the two boys end up becoming friends when Lee asks Will to help him make a movie he wants to enter into a contest.

When Will's fertile imagination is catalyzed by an accidental viewing of Rambo: First Blood, Lee's previously shapeless

collection of stunts develops a plot, and the rest of the school ends up working as cast and crew after Will and Lee are noticed by the French exchange student who's become the apotheosis of cool for the school.

Jennings' depictions of school life are both brutal and surreal, and his evocation of the gaudy, tacky '80s kicks into delirious overdrive with a scene in the upper form common room. Milner and Poulter give startling performances as the misfit buddies, and if the film slides into sentimentality at the end, it's only a minor flaw in an otherwise charming tale.

Angel does it right

The Stone Angel

Stars Ellen Burstyn, Kevin Zegers

Director Kari Skogland



14A

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW VETERAN CANADIAN TELEVISION director Kari Skogland has tamed a beast that has conquered many young Canuck students with her adaptation of the classic Margaret Laurence novel The Stone Angel.

The book, dissected by youngsters in English classes from coast to coast as part of school curriculums for years, has been finely translated to the big screen by screenwriter-director Skogland, whose passion for Laurence's 1964 masterpiece is obvious. For those who weren't required to read the book in high school, The Stone Angel traces the life of 94-year-old Hagar Currie Shipley (30 Days' Ellen Burstyn) as she's about to be sent to live in a nursing home by her son Marvin (Spider-Man 3's Dylan Baker) and daughter-in-law Doris (The

Day After Tomorrow's Sheila McCarthy).

Hagar manages to escape her nursing home fate by heading out on the lam, all the while recalling details from her past — her numerous lapses in judgment, her failed relationship with her husband Bram (The Break-Up's Cole Hauser) and conflicted relationship with her sons, to name a few.

Hagar manages to find closure with Marvin in what can only be described as a sweeping meditation on aging and death that will surely force many audience members to ponder their own mortality.

Canadian actress Christine Horne does a fine job portraying the young, enigmatic Hagar, but in the end it's Academy Award-winner Ellen Burstyn who injects life into Hagar Shipley, in a performance that could easily earn her a seventh Oscar nomination.

Skogland has successfully done justice to Laurence's book, largely avoiding the mistakes that so many filmmakers encounter when trying to adapt epic novels for the big screen.

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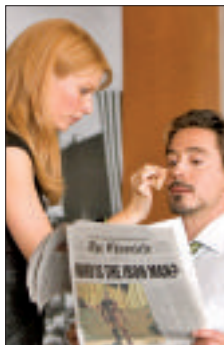
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BY STEVE GOW FOR METRO CALGARY

SPEED RACER

★★★

A family film created by the folks behind the Matrix movies, Speed Racer dazzles with intense color and pop art visuals. Driver Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) teams up with Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to bankrupt the suits fixing races. Great performances, though, are overshadowed by visual bombardment.

BY STEVE GOW FOR METRO CALGARY

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second installment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

BY CHRIS ATCHISON/METRO CALGARY

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

★☆☆

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a \$3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?

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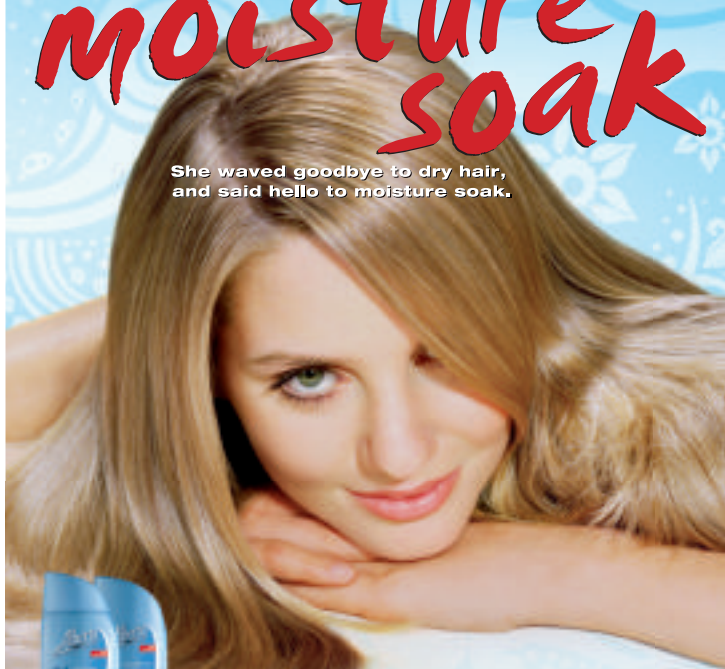
Morgan Spurlock (Super Size Me) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

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Coming back to the City

Cattrall needed out of New York for a while

By CHRIS ATCHISON
for Metro Calgary

FEATURE THE STARS of Sex And The City can finally put four years of speculation behind them.

A big screen adaptation of their hit 1998-2004 television show is finally set to strut its way into theatres, returning Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda to their legions of Manolo Blahnik-wearing, Cosmopolitan-drinking fans.

But that long march into

the feature film limelight came with its fair share of trials and tribulations.

Namely, tabloid speculation that Canadian star Kim Cattrall, who reprises her role as the seductive and sex-obsessed Samantha Jones in the film, was the cast hold-out delaying production on the film.

Accusations rang out that Cattrall was feuding with series star Sarah Jessica Parker and that she refused to do a film for less money than Parker.

Cattrall explains that when the series wrapped in 2004, she was in a difficult emotional situation and needed time away from the

show and the city of New York to regroup and regain her footing.

"At the same time (the series was ending) I was going through a divorce," the Courtenay, B.C.-raised actress explains. "I had been through another divorce, but it had been private and this was incredibly public. I woke up one morning and it was all over the (New York) Post. It wasn't a column or a paragraph, it was all over the page, and speculating about my personal life. I've been very honest about many things, but I really didn't feel this was anybody's business.



"Then the show coming to an end and my dad was diagnosed with dementia shortly after that and that was the toughest thing of all ... I needed to take a timeout with my family.

"That's when I went back to Canada, started my own production company and decided I was going to spend less time in New York away from my family, I was going to spend more time in the vicinity of Canada. I was in Toronto for a time, then went to Vancouver, and then I went over to England and did a couple of plays where I have a lot of family, as well." Cattrall says she was simply unable to build the emotional strength needed to convincingly resuscitate Samantha's sultry sensibilities. By early 2007, however, the 51-year-old found herself in a better place — her

father had stabilized, she began dating, and accepted a script from Sex And The City writer-executive producer Michael Patrick King, who would go on to direct the feature film.

The rest is history, but in hind sight, Cattrall admits she has no regrets about waiting to make the film.

"We left at such a high place, if we had done the movie right after (the show stopped production), maybe it would have been too much. It's the anticipation, it's what you can't have that you really want."

» Sex And The City opens next Friday.

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Adventure films of all time:

1. Raiders of The Lost Ark (1981)
2. The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938)
3. Star Wars (1977)
4. The Treasure of The Sierra Madre (1948)
5. The Lord Of The Rings series (2001-03)

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The Strangers in the fright Horne steps up

By ANN-MARIE COLACINO
for Metro Calgary

FEATURE THE EVENTS that take place in the horror thriller The Strangers will have audiences fearful, but if you ask writer/director Bryan Bertino, it was the behind the scenes that most frightened him.

As a first-time director working with a star-studded cast including Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman, Bertino, 30, admits that during production he was often the most inexperienced person in the

room. "When I sold the script initially I never tried to attach myself as the director because I had no concept of Hollywood." Set in a secluded vacation home, The Strangers tells the story of a couple whose getaway turns into a night of terror when three masked strangers attack. Loosely inspired by Bertino's penchant for true crime novels like Helter Skelter, the movie largely emphasizes the eeriness of arbitrary violence. "I have always been drawn to human sadness and fear — both those

things cut people to the core ... and remind (them) of the things that matter," he says.

"I didn't want people to have a safety net," explains the Los Angeles-based Bertino.

"Emphasizing the randomness, emphasizing that it could happen to anybody is a really crucial thing."

Another important factor was adding drama and depth to the characters, he says.

"I wanted people to care about (James and Kristen) as if the strangers never came to the door." When casting, the goal was to get actors fresh to the horror genre and what appealed to Bertino about both Tyler and Speedman was their experience yet lack of typecasting.

"I felt like it gave me the plus of being able to have some familiarity while at the same time not being so locked in that you were amazed that they were going in a different direction."

» The Strangers opens next Friday.

By CHRIS ATCHISON
for Metro Calgary

Stepping onto a film set for the first time is difficult for any actress. Stepping on a set to play an iconic Canadian literary character is another matter altogether, as Aurora, Ont.-born actress Christine Horne discovered when she took on the role of the young Hagar Currie Shipley in the screen adaptation of Margaret Laurence's classic 1964 novel The Stone Angel.

Taking on the complex part was tough, Horne admits, but sharing a role with Oscar-winner Ellen Burstyn, who portrays Shipley in her twilight years, was particularly daunting.

"It was a challenge partly because the material was tricky and I was spanning quite a few years.

"I'd never done film before and I was sharing a role with Ellen Burstyn so it was a set of challenges on every conceivable level." Like so many who have been exposed to, and



Christine Horne, right, with Ellen Burstyn.

come to appreciate, The Stone Angel's thematic undertones, Horne began a meditation on her own mortality during filming, much as the nonagenarian Shipley does throughout the film in a series of flashbacks as she searches for emotional closure.

"It also made me look at the decisions that I have or have not made, and look at the experiences that I go through, and think about how they're going to add up and how they're going to contribute to the person that I am when, God willing, I make it to 90, the person that I'm going to be then because of the things that I'm doing now."

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Ben Barnes plays the title character in The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian, which is currently in theatres.

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Rehab Rock

On her latest album, Alanis Morissette reveals her grown-up take on love, loss and moving on.

By Karen Bliss
Contributing Writer

Alanis Morissette is all smiles as she sits for an interview in the depths of Toronto's Air Canada Centre, just 35 minutes before she opens for Matchbox Twenty. Other less confident musicians might refuse to do press before a concert; Morissette, however, doesn't appear stressed at all.

You don't have to be a celeb sleuth to figure out that her ex, Ryan Reynolds, is the likely muse for *Torch*, a song from her forthcoming album, *Flavors of Entanglement*. The pair

announced their split last year, and Reynolds is now engaged to Scarlett Johansson.

"*Torch* is the I-miss-you song," says Morissette. "I don't ever talk about who it's about, but I think you can draw your own conclusions," she says, laughing.

With the exception of the Reynolds relationship, Morissette has only graced the media in a positive light. So, what exactly is a "rock-bottom moment" for this talented, wealthy and wise woman? "When there is no more sense of control. It's that proverbial, suicidal 'I don't want to do this anymore' moment."

As for finding new love, Morissette realizes that she isn't an easy catch. "I'm too exhausting to be loved," she says. "I'm still on a recovery journey."



Editors' Pick

LASER QUEST

The launch of Biotherm's new anti-cellulite line, *Celluli Laser*, inspired ELLE to share some tips for smooth, satiny skin.

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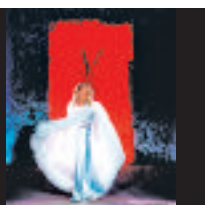
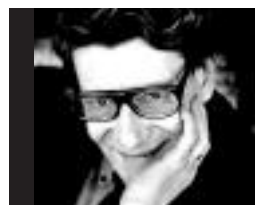
TOP BAUBLES

Pop diva Nelly Furtado is a fan of Canadian jewellery designer Shannon Hazell: She wore Hazell's glam gold-brushed brass hoops and cascading oversized-C earrings in her *Do It* video and on her European and American tours. A trained metalsmith, Hazell is also a jewellery designer for Roots Canada (\$15 to \$80, 416-781-3121, www.stores.ebay.com/shannon-hazells-store).

STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

I AM LEGEND

The first comprehensive retrospective of Yves Saint Laurent's life and career opens this month at The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Co-curated by French haute couture expert Florence Müller (formerly of the Musée des Arts de la Mode), the exhibition spans 40 years to include the artist's craft (showcasing Saint Laurent's original sketches and finished garments) and his literary and artistic influences (from Cocteau to Proust). The final area is devoted to the pop culture phenomenon that is *Le Smoking*, the iconic tuxedo jacket introduced in 1966 (May 29 to Sept. 28, www.mbam.qc.ca). **NATHALIE ATKINSON**



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Martin Kelly, the husband of British actress Natascha McElhone (*Californication*), left, died suddenly in London on Tuesday. He was 42. The actress is pregnant with their third child. BBC NEWS ONLINE

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In Brief

» **DIET** Oprah Winfrey is saying bye, bye to burgers — hello tofu and tempeh! The talk show host, 54, is going vegan for a 21-day detox plan, people.com reports. Winfrey is also banning caffeine, sugar, gluten and alcohol. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Winfrey

Sex And The City, minus sex

HELL COMES TO YOUR HOUSE: The New Thirty is the title of a new sitcom being developed for Rosie O'Donnell and Fran Drescher, according to an AM New York story yesterday. No network was mentioned as the future home for the series, which will

feature the two women as high school friends who reconnect with each other as tenants in a Manhattan apartment building.

"It's kind of Sex And The City but we ain't getting any," Drescher told In Touch Weekly. "It'll probably be more like 'The Odd

Couple.' I'll be Oscar and [Rosie will] be Felix."

Well, there's a show that will probably be made infinitely more bearable by closed captioning.

ALL GLORY IS FLEETING, UH, I GUESS: It seems I only heard about her last week, but already Tila Tequila has proclaimed fame wanting and expressed her desire to retire from the spotlight with the conclusion of this season of MTV's *A Shot At Love With Tila Tequila*.

Famous mostly for wearing very little in magazines and being bisexual on cable television, Tequila told Entertainment Weekly that "this lifestyle is fun and I worked hard for it, but I think in the long run, it's a lot. I just wanna be in love for the rest of my life and move to an island and have kids." "I wanna do meaningful stuff," the diminutive model said. "After a while you reach your goals and then what?"

Indeed. After achieving the lofty goal of lending the cover of Penthouse her youthful "credibility" for an issue and making hunky dudes cry like babies on TV with a show that's probably up there with *The L Word* among shows that men secretly TiVo and watch when their wives or girlfriends are in bed, just what else is there? There are those of us, however, who hope to see Ms. Tequila do for string theory what she did for reality dating shows — after all, is there anything that can't be improved with

cowboy hats and buckskin bikini tops?

HBO-VER: Frank Rich, the New York Times drama critic once known as the

"Butcher of Broadway," has been signed on by HBO as its creative consultant, the cable network announced this week. While some critics such as Tim Goodman wondered why the struggling network would want to be perceived as "more New York-centric,"



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the move at least has the unspoken advantage of preventing Rich from writing about HBO's lackluster shows due to conflict of interest.

Considering how cheaply the average critic can be bought, I look forward to HBO expanding its creative team by poaching the entertainment pages of every major magazine and newspaper.

Personally, I can be had for the price of a 52-inch plasma and a year's supply of Red Bull.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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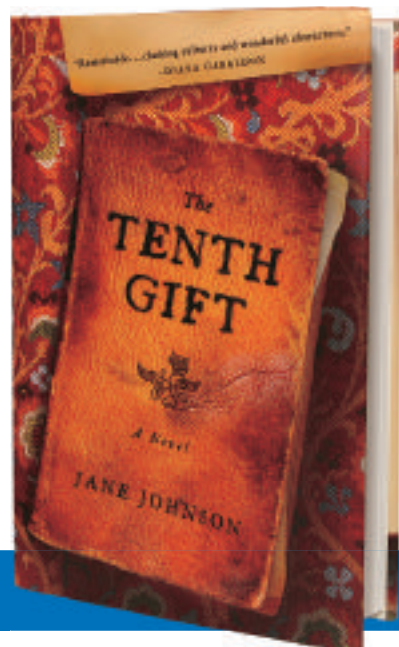
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Move over, Miley Cyrus

Disney eyeballs new teen queen

LOOK OUT, Miley and Hilary, here comes Demi.

Disney Channel has ordered Welcome To Mollywood, a live-action comedy series starring Demi Lovato of the network's upcoming Jonas Brothers movie Camp Rock.

It's a role that could potentially put Lovato on the teen queen career path trod so successfully by Miley Cyrus and Hilary Duff.

The tentatively titled series centres on Molly (Lovato), a 15-year-old small-town girl who, after a nationwide search, is chosen to join the cast of the most popular and long-running teen sketch comedy show on television.

The sitcom will feature a show-within-a-show with fully produced comedy sketches.

Lovato was introduced to Disney Channel viewers last year in the shortform comedy series As The Bell Rings. She also co-stars in Disney's upcoming TV

movie Princess Protection Program.

Lovato also has a recording contract with Disney's Hollywood Records, and will tour with the Jonas Brothers in the summer.

The Mollywood cast also includes Tiffany Thornton, Brandon Mychal Smith, Doug Brochu and Allisyn Ashley Arm. It is set to go into production in September.

REUTERS

Demi Lovato, right, not only acts, but she sings, too.



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Fox may return to CSI

JORJA FOX has inked a deal to return for CSI: Crime Scene Investigation's ninth-season premiere next fall, tvguide.com reports sources as having confirmed.

Specifics of her comeback are being kept secret, but one source says Fox "won't be appearing in a flashback."

The likely scenario has Fox's character Sara Sidle returning to Vegas to mourn her former colleague War-



Fox

rick Brown, who was shot (and presumably killed in last week's finale).

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244 338 7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Ice Age *** (2002, Comedy)	Voices of Ray Romano		NUMB3RS "Traffic"			News Hour
246 - 8 CKAL	TwoHalf Men	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	American Gladiators	On prend toujours un train		The Collector (DVS)			Your City
119 705 9 CBXFT	Casanova *** (2005, Com. Sentimentale) (SC)	Friends	Scrubs	Foreign	NOW ON PBS	Ghost Whisperer			TJ Alberta
- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	Hollywood	Wash. Week	McLaughlin	American Gladiators	Bill Moyers Journal (N)			Pioneers-Tele
- 374 14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	TwoHalf Men	Wheel-Fortune	Cheaper by the Dozen ** (2003, Comedy)	Siege Martin	Dateline NBC			News (N)
- 374 16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	TwoHalf Men	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National			fifth estate
- 373 22 KAYU	70s Show	The Simpsons	TwoHalf Men	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live	Larry King Live			Cooper 360
502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet			News
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live (N)	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News			Cooper 360
501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet Evening	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News			Cooper 360
400 400 21 TSN	NBA Basketball: Western Conference Final Game 2 - Spurs at Lakers	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Colorado Rockies	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	SportsCentre			Boxing Friday Night Fights
408 418 27 net	CHL Hockey: Memorial Cup	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Colorado Rockies	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected			Ult. Fighter
552 543 20 YTV	Prank Patrol	Endurance	Ghost	Adrenaline Proj	Naruto	Avatar-Last Air			Death Note
557 541 39 FAM	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Motocrossed (2001, Adventure)					
- 18 CHTV	70s Show	E News	Extreme Makeover: Home	Olivia Newton John: True Story					News (N)
603 561 25 FOOD	Tasty Travels	Giada-Getaway	Diner, Drive-In, Road Tasted	The Sopranos (HDTV)					Tasty Travels
615 520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami "Innocent"	CSI: Miami "Lost Son"	ReGenesis (HDTV)	Cold Squad					CSI: Miami
617 522 32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Billable Hours	A Haunting Mary Vogel	84 Countdown					Webstreams
520 505 35 DISC	Bone Detectives	UFC: The Final Chapter	NCIS "The Curse"	Cities of the Underworld					Bone Detect.
628 584 43 SPIKE	Disaster-Cent.	Masterminds	NCIS "The Curse"	Final 24 John Belushi					GameTrailers
522 516 45 HIST	Disaster-Cent.	Masterminds	NCIS "The Curse"	Final 24 John Belushi					NCIS
581 566 102 MTV	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	Super Sweet	The Paper	MTV Shuffle					Super Sweet

SATURDAY

Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243 317 3 CFCN	W-FIVE-SAM: Short & Male	One Dead Indian (2006, Docudrama) (DVS)							News (N)
- 371 5 KXLY	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final - Celtics at Pistons	Extreme Team: Stories							Ent. Tonight
245 306 6 CBRT	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup - Penguins at Red Wings	Rick Mercer	Comedy Fest	The Pink Panther *** (1984, Comedy)					News (N)
244 338 7 CICT	Global Currents: Debt Trap	Mutant X	Andromeda	renegadeexpress	renegadeexpress				News (N)
246 - 8 CKAL	Blood Ties (DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries	The Perfect Neighbor (2005, Suspense)	Perry King					The City Show
119 705 9 CBXFT	(6:30) La Neuvaime *** (2005, Drama) (SC)	Cover Girl	Dre Grey, leçons d'anatomie	Pour l'amour du country (SC)					48 Hr. Mystery
- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	Cold Case	Vinegar Hill (2005, Drama)	Mary-Louise Parker					48 Hr. Mystery
- 374 14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show	May-December	Jack Benny	Bad Day at Black Rock (1955, Crime Drama)					Great Performances
- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	CSI: Miami "Vengeance"	To Be Announced					Last Comic Standing
- 373 22 KAYU	70s Show	The Simpsons	TwoHalf Men	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted			News (N)
502 390 15 CBC	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth	Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report			Planet Earth
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Special Investigations					Saturday Night
501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News			News
400 400 21 TSN	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final - Celtics at Pistons	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics. (Joined in Progress) (Live)	SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series - Carquest Auto Parts 300.				Sportsnet Con.
408 418 27 net	MLS Soccer	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics. (Joined in Progress) (Live)	FuTITIPoker.net	Adrenaline Proj	Adrenaline Proj				Mystery Hnt.
552 543 20 YTV	Prank Patrol	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana			Remember the Titans *** (2000, Drama)
557 541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Naked Fashion	Making Mr. Right (2008, Romance-Comedy)	Dean Cain					Posh & Becks: THS
- 18 CHTV	E News	Bobby Play	Kitchen Nightmares	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares					Iron Chef America
603 561 25 FOOD	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Play	Kitchen Nightmares	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares					Dinner Imposs.
615 520 26 A&E	(6) Under Siege (1992)	Under Siege *** (1992, Action)	Steven Seagal						Under Siege *** (1992, Action)
617 522 32 SHOW	Kevin of the North * (2001, Comedy)	Skeet Ulrich	Destination: Infestation (2007, Suspense)						Kenny-Spenny
520 505 35 DISC	Deadliest Catch	Crisis Angel	MythBusters	Dirty Jobs					Crisis Angel
628 584 43 SPIKE	Sniper 3 (2004, Action)	Tom Berenger, John Doman	TNA IMPACT!						Windtalkers
522 516 45 HIST	Re-Inventors	Rome "Death Mask"	The Immortal Beaver						The Professional ** (1994, Crime Drama)
581 566 102 MTV	MTV Shuffle	Cribs	4REAL	Made "Ballroom Dancer"					MTV Peaks '08

SUNDAY

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243 317 3 CFCN	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Elijah (2007, Biography)	Billy Merasty, Currie Graham.						News (N)
- 371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	Your World	Funnies Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home					Brothers
245 306 6 CBRT	The Nature of Things	Test the Nation: Sports (N)							Desperate Housewives
244 338 7 CICT	renegadeexpress	King of the Hill	Brothers & Sisters	The Simpsons	King of the Hill				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)
246 - 8 CKAL	Friends	Hates Chris	Funnies Home Videos	The Forgiven *** (2004, Suspense)	Julianne Moore				Doe Zone: Bag
119 705 9 CBXFT	Découverte (N)	Et Dieu créa	Zone doc (N) (SC)	Les Tudor "Episode 1" (SC)	Hannah et ses soeurs (SC)				Speakers Cmr.
- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	60 Minutes	National Memorial Day Concert (2008)	Cold Case (HDTV)					The Unit
- 374 14 KSPS	Heartbeat "Over the Hill"	Dateline NBC (N)	American Experience "Truman" (DVS)						Law & Order: SVU
- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order (HDTV)						News (N)
- 373 22 KAYU	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup	Paid Program	The Simpsons	Our World					Israel
502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	The Birth of Israel (N)	Newsroom	Special Investigations					Newsroom
500 500 29 CNN	Larry King Live	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet				News
501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet				News
400 400 21 TSN	(3) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - Coca-Cola 600.	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	Golf Senior PGA Championship - Final Round.					Ult. Fighter
408 418 27 net	MLB Baseball: Angels at White Sox	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Falcon Beach					Falcon Beach
552 543 20 YTV	Ferns Bueller's Day Off *** (1996, Comedy)	Matthew Broderick.	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana			Bob the Butler ** (2005, Comedy)
557 541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	About a Girl	The Soup	Kardashians	Extreme Makeover: Home				Psych (N)
- 18 CHTV	Weekend	About a Girl	Nigella	The First 48 (HDTV)					Iron Chef America
603 561 25 FOOD	Iron Chef America	The First 48 (HDTV)							The First 48
615 520 26 A&E	The First 48 (HDTV)								Saw **
617 522 32 SHOW	Deep Blue Sea	Billable Hours	Absolution (2006, Drama)	Samantha Mathis.	Daily Planet				Phoenix Odyssey
520 505 35 DISC	Mars Rising "Search for Life"	MythBusters "Air Plane Hour"	Predator ** (1987, Science Fiction)	NCIS "Hiatus"					Mars Rising
628 584 43 SPIKE	(6) Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi	NCIS "Frame-Up"	NCIS "Hiatus"	MTV Screen					General's Dtr
522 516 45 HIST	NCIS "Kill An"	MTV e2	MTV Peaks '08						MTV Screen
581 566 102 MTV	MTV e2	MTV Peaks '08							MTV Screen

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Battle of the exes

Denise Richards is a big liar, claim actor Charlie Sheen's friends — one of whom says she "gets more than enough money from Charlie to never have to work, much less do a reality show that exploits the kids," PageSix.com reports.

Sheen and his friends are furious the actress has taped a reality show debuting this weekend on E! called *It's Complicated*, which also features the ex-spouses' two daughters, Sam and Lola.

In her bid to promote the show, Richards went on *Today*, *The View* and *Larry King Live* to explain she did it to make money to support her children.

But, "Denise gets \$52,000 (US) a month tax-free in child support," a Sheen insider fumed. "Most people in America can figure out how to live on that, but Denise can't?"

In addition to the child support, Richards got \$60,000 a month (also tax-free) for two years in alimony — adding up to \$1.44 million. Richards also gets a chunk of Sheen's sitcom, *Two And A Half Men*, which "eventually will net her up to \$25 million," the source said.

Earlier this week, Sheen released e-mails purportedly sent from Richards to his fiancée, Brooke Mueller, in which Richards states she wants another baby and had asked for a sample of his sperm. But Richards said on *Today* that those "made up" e-mails were not from her.

A rep for Richards didn't return our calls.

A rep for Sheen released a statement saying, "The mere fact that she continues to publicly discuss and harass both Brooke and me three years after our separation, which for the record is longer than the actual length of the marriage, is beyond desperate and speaks volumes." **Metro News Services**



Steven in rehab: report

So-called "Demon Of Screamin'," Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler, has checked himself into a rehab facility, *People.com* reports *TMZ.com* as saying.

Tyler, 60, reportedly is seeking treatment for substance abuse at a California facility.

The musician's representative has told *People* he has no knowledge of the situation.

In September 2006, Tyler revealed that in 2003 he had been diagnosed with hepatitis C and had undergone 11 months of treatment.

After keeping quiet about the disease for so long, Tyler said at the time that he wanted to share his experience and knowledge with others.

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Carmen's portable pole

Carmen Electra is releasing a portable stripper pole, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actress is so into with the exercise regime that she has designed a fold-away pole which can be set up anywhere.

"I am so excited to have a new pole coming out, a portable stripper pole," Electra said. "The great thing about my portable pole is you can put it in your own living room or you can do the workout in your bedroom. No one has to see you do it. It's up to you — you can perform for your husband or boyfriend, or do it more as a workout and focus on that."

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Kristin opens up about drinking

She's known for sipping her share of Cosmos on *Sex And The City*, but in real life actress Kristin Davis steers clear of cocktails, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"I'm a recovering alcoholic," Davis, 43, tells *Health*. "I've never hid it, but I've been sober the whole time I've been famous, so it wasn't like I had to go to rehab publicly."

She says, "it's caused a lot of confusion out in the world. I get sent many a Cosmo! I never drink them.

"I believe (alcoholism) is a disease. I don't think you can mess with it," Davis adds.

She says people used to say to her " 'Couldn't you just have one glass of champagne?' And I would say, 'No,' " Davis recalls. "I'm doing well. I still have occasional bad days. Why risk it?"

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Fresh to impress.

Sienna, Rhys on the rocks?

Actors Sienna Miller and Rhys Ifans will soon end their relationship, femalefirst.co.uk reports friends as saying.

The couple are said to be at the lowest point of their relationship and Miller, 26, is said to be growing tired of 39-year-old Ifans, to whom she reportedly got engaged March.

"It's awful but everyone who knows them can just see it coming a mile off," a

friend of the couple told *Grazia* magazine. "Rhys seems madly in love with her still, but everyone is speculating Sienna has grown out of the relationship.

"It's almost painful to see them together because they've gone from being the perfect couple to him looking as if he's struggling to keep her attention. It's so sad."

The pair's troubles are said to stem from their hectic work schedules — Miller has been busy shooting *The Edge Of Love* with Keira Knightley and G.I. Joe with Channing

Tatum, while Ifans has been busy working in the United Kingdom. "Sienna promised to spend a week

with Rhys," another friend told *Closer* magazine. "He arranged his filming schedule, but at the last minute she cancelled her trip, saying she had to work. Rhys hit the roof when he called her and found out she was partying in Los Angeles."

Ifans is also reportedly unhappy that Miller has been spending time with several actors, including Jared Leto and Sean Penn and her ex-boyfriend

Matthew Rhys, who stars alongside her in *The Edge Of Love*.

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Olsens deny coffee shop drama

Actresses Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Olsen have laughed off rumours a barista at their local coffee shop has been secretly trying to fatten up the stars — by substituting their usual skimmed milk with a full-fat version, imdb.com reports

A worker at the twins' local Starbucks outlet in New York has reportedly confessed to altering the sisters' morning drinks because he was concerned about their skinny frames.

According to *OK!* magazine, the girls regularly ordered fat-free beverages but, "the barista thought the Olsens were too thin, so whenever they ordered their usual drink, he would replace the skim milk with full-fat."

But a representative for the Olsens has blasted the claims, insisting the story is "ridiculous."

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Penn admits dating Blake

Penn Badgley confirmed that he's dating his *Gossip Girl* co-star Blake Lively, the *New York Daily News* reports.

Now that their super-hyped TV show has wrapped for the season, Badgley finally opened up about his on-set romance with co-star Lively, 20.

Rumours of the two being more than just friends heated up after they were spotted smooching on a recent vacation to Mexico's Mayan Riviera.

"Obviously, there's chemistry there," Badgley, 21, told *El's Daily 10*. Despite that, he quickly added he was "not a fan" of on-set romances and thought they could "cause a lot of drama."

The actor also said shooting the show in New York City is different from Los Angeles, calling the Gotham city a bit "tame" in comparison.

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Love You co-stars step out

P.S. *I Love You* co-stars Gina Gershon and Jeffrey Dean Morgan are acting like more than just friends, PageSix.com reports.

The actress and the *Weeds* star were spotted recently at Liberation in New York City, where they hung out upstairs together all night.

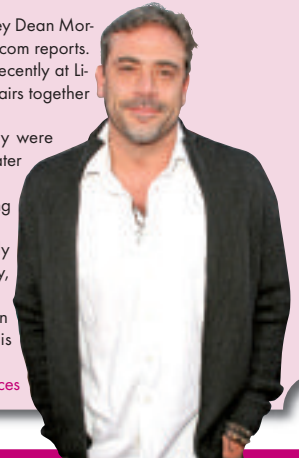
"They were quite cosy," said a witness. "They were sharing a burger and she was hand-feeding him Tater Tots."

The two left together and were overheard saying they were headed to another party.

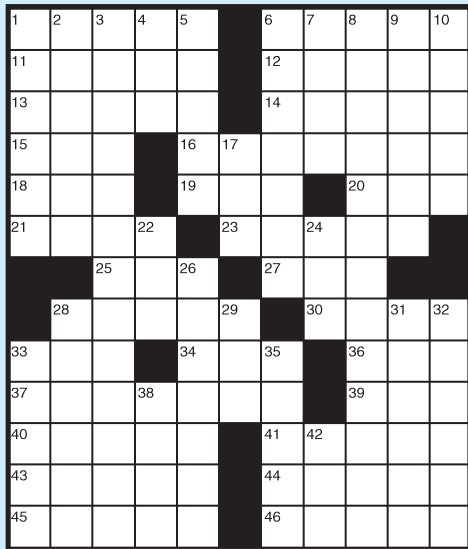
Reps for Morgan and Gershon, who is currently starring in the revival *Boeing-Boeing* on Broadway, had no comment.

The report comes just a month after Morgan called off his two-month-long engagement to his *Weeds* co-star Mary-Louise Parker.

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36 take five



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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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| 13-17 minutes | Scholar |
| 17-21 | Smart |
| 21-25 | Pretty good |
| More than 25 | Keep practising |

previous answer

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

Somebody is concerned about legalities. Things perk up in the workplace. A family member covets a keepsake.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Anxiety puts you in a tense situation. A traveling healer goes home. A loss of respect won't be expected.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Somebody wants to talk about serious issues. A happy friend chatters incessantly. You will feel vulnerable this evening.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

A foolish hope goes up in flames. A woman will persevere when a proposal is made. A loser will change your world.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You'll determine the wisest course of action. A love story becomes infuriating. You can't always respond with kindness.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A friend has news to share about a bad scene. Recklessness could lead to disillusionment. A significant fact has been overlooked.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Someone dear to you changes your mind. A nervous birdbrain loosens up a VIP. There's a chance to move up.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Minimize an incident before a matter worsens. Independent action will provoke scrutiny. A man wrestles with angels.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You need a change of scenery. A companion is in love with the wrong person. Your judgment will be seen as correct.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Energy and effort pay off in a miraculous way. Someone needs room to grow. Make a clean sweep at work.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You'll realize that someone only has eyes for you. Dreams and wishes are fulfilled. Troubles have moved away from you.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Fulfill your dreams by letting go of sorrow. You'll share news of a romantic plan. Avoid the usual pleas for commitment. AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

May 23, 1430: Joan of Arc is captured by the Burgundians while leading an army to relieve Compiègne.

May 23, 1533: The marriage of King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon is declared null and void.

May 23, 1805: Napoleon Bonaparte is crowned King of Italy with the Iron Crown of Lombardy in the Cathedral of Milan.

May 23, 1929: The first talking cartoon of Mickey Mouse, The Karnival Kid, was released.

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Calgary weather

Afternoon

Rain.
10°

Tonight

Rain.
Low 8°

Saturday

Showers.
13° / 7°

Sunday

Rain.
11° / 4°

Monday

Mainly sunny.
14° / 1°

Temperature Normals
High: 17.9°
Low: 4°

Records
High: 29.4°/1941
Low: -3.3°/1960

Sunrise: 5:34 a.m.
Sunset: 9:31 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:39 a.m.
Moonset: 7:47 a.m.

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